EDUC 200: Foundations of Education: Awareness Level

WHO: All education majors PRE-JUNCTURE

Description:
An examination of the relationship between the school as a social institution and the larger society. This is accomplished through a variety of ways, but mainly through a combination of philosophical, historical, and problem-oriented inquiry into that relationship. The assumption is that a teacher who has developed an understanding of the vital relationships between school and society is in a position to see his or her professional roles beyond the narrow confines of the classroom, and, out of such a perspective, will emerge a more sensitive and effective teacher.

Candidates complete a 10-hour service learning field experience working one on one with assigned students in the Harpers Ferry Job Corps. Content to be addressed in these sessions with students will be assigned depending on student needs.

Supervisor Responsibilities:

- The EDUC 200 course instructor acts as the supervisor for this practicum.
- Work with the Shepherd University Office of Community Service and Service Learning to place students in the Harpers Ferry Job Corps.
- Introduce students to the Shepherd University Code of Conduct and collect agreement forms.
- Provide teacher candidates with information pertaining to expectations on-site and problem-solve issues that may arise during field hours

Teacher Candidate Responsibilities:

- Arrive on the assigned days and times.
- Work with assigned students as directed by the site supervisor.
- Conduct her- or himself in a professional manner.
- Notify both university AND site supervisors in the event of illness or other unavoidable circumstance that make it impossible to fulfill expected hours. Follow supervisor direction regarding scheduling a makeup day.

Site Supervisor Responsibilities:

- Welcome the teacher candidate and provide direction as to the assigned student the candidate will be working with and what content needs to be covered.
- Answer questions that arise during work with students.
- Verify teacher candidate attendance/hours.